(d) It has been decided to set up the ARC as a Commission of Inquiry in consultation with the Ministry of Law to enable the Commission to perform its tasks effectively and in a time bound manner.

(e) The first ARC was set up on 5th January, 1966. It gave 20 reports containing 537 major recommendations and a report indicating implementation position was placed in the Rajya Sabha on 18 November, 1977.

Enforcement of Court Orders

†3792. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would give any direction to all the Ministries/ Departments regarding enforcement of court orders;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) The guidelines for monitoring of Court/CAT cases and implementation of Court/CAT orders have been laid down in the Para 129 of the Central Secretariat Manual of Office Procedure. These guidelines provide for maintenance of the details of all the pending Court cases and their monitoring by Senior Officers.

Age Relaxation to OBC Candidates

3793. SHRI RAVULA CHANDARA SEKAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the period of age relaxation given to OBC candidates for appearing in various competitive examinations conducted for Union Government jobs;

(b) whether Government have received any requests for relaxing further the age limit for OBC candidates;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the present age relaxation is sufficient to meet the requirements to OBC candidates in view of their social conditions that warrants more age relaxation for them;

(e) if so, the details and the steps proposed to be taken thereon; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) In case of direct recruitment to services under the Government of India, relaxation of three years in upper age limit is provided to OBC candidates.

(b) to (f) Representations have been received from some OBC associations requesting to increase the relaxation in upper age limit to 5 years for OBC candidates in case of direct recruitment.

Ban on Filling up of Posts

3794. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have stopped recruitment against the vacant posts in Government Departments for the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI):

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Each Administrative Ministry of the Central Government fills up the vacancies under its control as per the extant guidelines on the subject.